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Substitute Senate Bill No. 599

Senate, March 22, 2005

The Committee on Energy and Technology reported through SEN. FONFARA of the 1st Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING A COMMON UNIT OF ENERGY MEASUREMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) Any electric distribution
2 company or gas company, as defined in section 16-1 of the general
3 statutes, or any seller of petroleum products registered under section
4 16a-23m of the general statutes, shall provide its customers, upon
5 request, information regarding the conversion, using accepted
6 industry standards, of the standard unit of measurement of its
7 products to British thermal units. Such providers shall, at least
8 annually, update such information.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	New section
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Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

The words "their respective" were changed to "its" for consistency of grammar.

ET *Joint Favorable Subst.-LCO*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires certain utility companies to provide their customers, upon request, information regarding the conversion of their products to British thermal units. The bill has no fiscal impact.

OLR Bill Analysis

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AN ACT CONCERNING A COMMON UNIT OF ENERGY MEASUREMENT**SUMMARY:**

This bill requires electric and gas companies and home heating oil dealers to provide their customers, upon request, information regarding the conversion, using accepted industry standards, of the standard unit of measurement of their respective products to British thermal units. The companies must update this information at least annually.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2005

COMMITTEE ACTION

Energy and Technology Committee

Joint Favorable Report

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